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HAYNES KILLED IN THE SOUTH

Young Man Recently Released
From Rushville Jail
Meets Horrible Death

CARRIED LAWYER'S NAME

Who Befriended Him, and it
Proved to be a Mark of
Identification

This morning Attorney Gates Sexton received word from Memphis, Tenn., to the effect that a young man, carrying an envelope bearing his name was instantly killed Saturday evening in the railroad yards of that city, in a collision of two trains.

The unfortunate young man proved to be Harry Haynes, the apple peddler, who was arrested in Rushville a few weeks ago on a serious charge preferred against him by Mrs. Sarah Harmon, of West Ninth street, and afterwards discharged by the officials without going through the process of a trial, as they had reasons to believe him an innocent man.

Mr. Sexton is county attorney and was the young man's legal advisor while he was in jail here. He was highly pleased with the interest Attorney Sexton took in him and his efforts in securing his release, and evidently intended to remember him as he carried his address on the only identification mark on his person.

Haynes lived in Indianapolis with his parents and when he was arrested here, was very much grieved lest his sweetheart should learn of his incarceration.

SANTA'S WHISKERS CAUGHT ON FIRE

Harry Simpson Meets With Painful Accident at a Children's Party

Harry Simpson, formerly of this city, was severely burned while playing the part of Santa Claus at his home in Indianapolis, Tuesday night. His face and hands were badly burned, but fortunately he did not inhale any of the flames.

He was carrying the role of Santa at his son's Christmas party. While distributing the gifts his false whiskers caught fire from one of the candles on the tree, and in a moment his whole make-up was ablaze. By the aid of the guests the fire was put out before he was fatally burned. He will be laid up for at least a month.

Simpson is well known here. His brother Herbert was visiting here at the time and his father was to have spent Christmas here.

LOCAL TEACHERS WILL ATTEND STATE MEETING

Teachers of the city and county went to Indianapolis today to attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association. A business session was held today and the regular program begins tonight. Several more teachers will go to Indianapolis tomorrow.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy with probably showers in north portion tonight or Friday; warmer tonight.

RUSHVILLE COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN KOKOMO

Popular Young Folks Wed at the
Home of Groom's
Parents

A dispatch from Kokomo to the Indianapolis Star today says:

Married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, of this city, Walter Bridenstein and Miss Anna Naomi Spivey, both of Rushville. They will remain in Kokomo until Jan. 1, when they will return to Rushville, where they will make their home.

The bride is a daughter of D. L. Spivey, of Rushville. Miss Ida Langhans and D. L. Spivey, of Rushville, Joseph Bridenstein, of Toledo, and Mrs. L. A. Bridenstein, of Indianapolis, attended the wedding.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME AT GOWDY

Ephraim Fouts Loses His Home
on Christmas Day, While
Visiting

Last night about 11 o'clock the home of Ephraim Fouts, of Gowdy, was totally destroyed by fire, and nothing saved from the burning building save two beds and a few chairs.

The family was spending Christmas with relatives at Hartsville, and no one was in the house when it took fire.

About six o'clock, George Peak, a brother of Charles Peak, who owned the house, went to the home and turned out the gas fires, and as the place did not catch fire from that source, the neighbors are at a loss to know how it did start. The home was insured for \$500, which will partially cover the loss.

CASE OF WOLF IS COMPLETE PUZZLE

Man Who Falls in Drunken Fits
Should Be On Black
List

Charles Wolfe, the unfortunate man who was released from jail after Sheriff King furnished him with clothing on the promise of leaving the city and again arrested and returned to jail on the same day while in a drunken fit was a puzzle to the authorities.

After being placed in jail for the second time, the man tore all the clothing from his body, and when Sheriff King was attracted by the man's voice found him with only one shoe left on his body and the sheriff's clothes, which he had placed on Wolfe, were torn into strings.

Wolfe now sits in his cell wrapped in a blanket and only about half clad, and the authorities are puzzled as to what to do with him.

If a few of these poor unfortunate men, who cannot resist drink, were placed on a black list, with a fine attached for any one selling or giving them liquor it would be better for them and the public.

Critic—Excuse me, but does this picture represent a box of shoe blacking just opened?

Artist—How ridiculous! Why, that is my celebrated painting, entitled "The Sunset."

Critic—Sunset? Great Scott! Where?

Artist—In Pittsburg—Chicago News.

In Italy landladies who have rooms to let adopt a novel method of advertising the fact. Instead of placing a card in their window, they hang out with clothes and shoes. Each year Mr. Case picks out a number of worthy boys and makes their Christmas happy. The crowd that received the gifts Wednesday was no exception and each lad walked away as happy as a king.

REPUBLICANS AT LOVE FEAST

Local Politicians Go to Indianapolis On Special Cars

ALL CANDIDATES THERE

Strength and Unity were Watchwords and Good Feeling
Uppermost

Local political centers are dead to day. Every Republican that could possibly go to Indianapolis went to attend the big love feast. Those who could not go sent their best regards, and have been wearing sour faces all day. It required three special cars to carry the first load, and all the regular cars carried politicians from here and over the county to Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis News says: Prominent Republicans from all parts of Indiana thronged the Claypool Hotel today, where the biennial love feast of the party is to be held this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Every train and traction car brought a crowd of politicians. Indications pointed to a most gladsmoe affair. Republican love feasts are always enjoyable, but this was expected to be the loveliest love feast of all, because of the party harmony that exists from one end of the State to the other. Good feeling was uppermost. Strength and unity were the watchwords.

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN BY PUPILS AT GOWDY CHURCH

Yuletide Spirit Was In Evidence
in Every Song and
Recitation

A very pleasant and profitable time was spent at the Sunday school at Gowdy on Sunday afternoon.

After the lesson study, the children led by Mrs. Elsie Carpenter at the organ and assisted by Miss Luedith Ward, the junior teacher, gave a good program, consisting of songs and recitations which were in keeping with the Christmas lesson. The subject was "The Gift Divine," and the thought was carried through the entire program.

A duet by Miss Emma Krammes and Miss Ward and a solo by Mrs. Wagoner were much appreciated.

The house was decorated with a large number of stars in red, green and silver; these strung on cord and festooned around the walls looked very pretty. They were the work of Miss Ward and her class assisted by the children of the primary department.

Although it rained all the afternoon, the gloom did not extend inside the doors of the church.

The attendance was 93, the offering \$1.00.

C. D. Alter's class gave the largest offering. Elsie Carpenter and C. O. Alter each had the same number in attendance. There were six present of the Home Department members and six who belong to the Cradle roll.

FIFTY BOYS RECEIVE SUITS FOR CHRISTMAS

J. D. Case, in accordance with his annual custom, took over fifty boys to Bliss & Cowing's store Christmas morning and fitted them out with clothes and shoes.

Each year Mr. Case picks out a number of worthy boys and makes their Christmas happy.

The crowd that received the gifts Wednesday was no exception and each lad walked away as happy as a king.

RESIGNATION NOT DISCUSSED

Rev. S. S. Offutt Spent Christmas Here But Said Nothing of His Action

MINISTERS DEFEND HIM

Clergy of the State Says Rev. Offutt is Right in Resigning

The Rev. S. S. Offutt, pastor of the Central Christian church at Columbus, who resigned because the members objected to him visiting the jail to give spiritual advice to prisoners, spent Christmas here with his brother, W. W. Offutt of East Sixth street. Rev. Offutt had nothing to say of his recent action. He returned to Columbus this morning.

His resignation is calling forth comment all over the country and especially the State. The Central Christian church at Columbus is one of the largest in the State, and has the distinction of being the only roof garden church this side of New York City. And Indianapolis paper publishes the opinion of several ministers who uphold Rev. Offutt in his action. It seems to be the general opinion of ministers that it is their business to go where they are needed, and give advice to persons regardless of their condition.

Rev. Offutt has been a constant visitor at the cell of Mrs. Frances Cooper, who is held for drowning her daughter. His congregation objected to this and similar actions, and in order to have perfect freedom in doing good, Rev. Offutt has tendered his resignation. He is well known here and his many friends uphold him in the step he has taken.

RURAL CARRIER'S WAGON WAS LOADED

With Spare-ribs, Back-bones and
Other Provisions for His
Christmas Gift

It is not often that the rural mail carriers out of this city have a larger load coming in than they do going out, especially about Christmas times, but nevertheless this was true in the case of Lew Cline on Tuesday.

As a matter of fact, as has many other carriers, Mr. Cline, by his courteous treatment to his patrons at all times, has made many friends along his route. He did not thoroughly appreciate this fact until the day before Christmas.

At every home he was hailed and his wagon was loaded with sparribs, backbones, apples, cabbage, potatoes, chickens and what not until the general carrier had to ride the horse in on account of the load.

LOCAL MERCHANTS DID A GOOD HOLIDAY BUSINESS

There Will Not Be Very Many
Holiday Goods Left
Over

The merchants of Rushville have no complaint to make in regard to their business for the past year and during the holiday season.

The local business men say they have had as good a trade as they had expected and there will not be much Christmas goods left over.

The financial flurry did not effect the people so much after all when it came time for buying the holiday goods.

HAD PHOTOGRAPH OF THE FAMILY TREE TAKEN TODAY

Dr. W. H. Smith and Wife With
Their Children and Grand-
Children

Dr. W. H. Smith and wife who are very proud of their children and grand children had a photo taken this morning of the family, including the grandchildren. The photo was taken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fraze, with the veranda as a background.

Those in the group are Dr. W. H. Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Pearsey and sons Hale and Horace, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fraze, son Walter and daughter, Miss Florence, Dr. and Mrs. Will C. Smith, daughter Norma and son Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish and son Russel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith and Dr. Harry Grishaw wife and son William.

MANY BABIES BORN IN THE PAST MONTH

Rush County is Leading in Babies
as in Everything
Else

Rush county has made gains in many things in the past month, even in babies. There were twenty-six babies born in Rush county during the month of November, according to the report of Dr. Frank Green, secretary of the county board of health.

There are many pretty names and one wishing for a name for the little one could not fail to find it among the following list. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, November 1st, Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Cummings, November 5th, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooksey, November 5th, Ruby E.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barlow, November 11th, Ina M.; Mr. and Mrs. Everal A. Stevens, November 11th, Bertha L.; Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowen, Nov. 15th, Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kile, November 16th, not named; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nelson, November 21st, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. William Shepler, November 9th, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison, November 10th, Oliver; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogel, November 22d, William M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Ruby, November 5th, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elerman, November 23d, Ethel M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bundy, November 7th, not named; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forbes, November 20th, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Joiner, November 2, Mabel H.; Mr. and Mrs. Ora E. McDaniell, November 4th, Bertha N.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hefner, November 22d, Arbutus C.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stout, November 14th, William S.; Mr. and Mrs. Tuly Caldwell, November 16th, Maggie; Mr. and Mrs. Lora Hawkins, November 2d, Esther B.; Mr. and Mrs. Dora Leisure, November 28th, Roland R.; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Allop, November 30th, Alta; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtright November 2d, James A.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Worth, November 11th, not named; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Schoebler, November 15th, Mary J.

What a Meter Is.

The scientific unit of length is the meter, and it was originally designed to be a natural standard to replace the perfectly arbitrary "yard." It was intended to be exactly one ten-millionth part of the earth's quadrant and was at first accepted as such. More careful and accurate measurement of the quadrant, however, showed that the meter was not actually this fraction of its length. So the meter became as arbitrary as the yard. As Sir David Gill points out, therefore, the standard of length cannot be scientifically described otherwise than as "a piece of metal whose length at 0 degree C. at the epoch A. D. 1906 is equal to 1,553,164 times the wave length of the red line of the spectrum of cadmium when the latter is observed in dry air at the temperature of 15 degrees C. of the normal hydrogen scale at a pressure of 760 millimeters of mercury at 0 degree C."

Bananas are at present the chief industry and the leading export of Jamaica.

MURDERER WAS HERE TUESDAY

Joseph Hicks Seen in a West End Saloon But Not Recognized Then

WENT SOUTH ON BIG FOUR

Bought Money Order for His Wife
at Greensburg and Left for
Louisville

Joseph Hicks, who killed Oscar Martin, at Shirley Monday, passed through here Tuesday afternoon. He was seen in a west end saloon for a short time before the south bound train on the Big Four went through.

At the time no particular attention was paid to the man, but since it has been discovered that he passed through here on his way to Greensburg a few persons remember seeing an individual acting in a suspicious manner hanging around the saloon. It is remembered he wore a black and greasy suit, which the murderer was attired in when he left Shirley, where he was employed in a creosoting factory. He is said to have asked what time the Big Four went south. The Big Four ticket agent does not remember selling a ticket to one answering to the description.

At five o'clock Tuesday evening Hicks purchased a money order at Greensburg, and sent it to his wife at Shirley. Later he boarded the train for Louisville. Hicks was intoxicated, and the officers say this is responsible for his carelessness in avoiding discovery. Sheriff Carlton, of Hancock county, has notified the Louisville officers and is sure he will have his man in a short time.

REVIVAL TO OPEN WITH WATCH PARTY

At St. Paul's M. E. Church on
New Year's Eve—Bells
Will Ring Out

St. Paul's M. E. church will begin revival services New Year's eve. The first services will begin at 10:30 and continue until after the arrival of the New Year. Arrangements will be made with the janitors of the other churches to ring the church bells as the clock strikes twelve.

Services will be held each evening at seven o'clock for at least two weeks and probably longer. Dr. V. W. Tevis will conduct the meetings in the beginning, but it is probable that he will secure the services of another minister to assist him before the meetings close.

PHYSICIANS PLEASED WITH ROSS'S CONDITION

Gash Ross, who was injured at Connersville Saturday, is doing nicely today. His physicians say that he is doing as well as he possibly could and that they are well pleased with his condition.

I. & C. CAR HITS STREET LAMP IN CONNERSVILLE

An I. & C. car was leaving Connersville Tuesday evening it struck a street lamp, which had been lowered for repairs. The front glass in the car was broken and two of the side windows. Glass was thrown on the passengers, but no one was injured.

CAUSE OF IT ALL

Or Why Admiral Brownson Gave Up Berth In Navigation Office.

HAD A ROW WITH DR. RIXEY

Chief of Navigation Bureau and the Surgeon General of the Navy Couldn't Come to Agreement.

The Row Was Based Upon a Question of Authority Relating to the Hospital Ship, Relief.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Surgeon General Rixey of the navy has returned home. In response to many inquiries in regard to the resignation of Admiral Brownson as chief of the bureau of navigation, he has given out a statement as to the hospital ship Relief, which has figured prominently in the



SURGEON GENERAL RIXEY.

episode. While disclaiming any knowledge as to the exact cause of Admiral Brownson's resignation, the surgeon general's statement leaves scarcely a doubt that friction between the bureau of navigation and the medical department of the navy was a potent factor. The controversy had its origin in the matter of sending a hospital ship with the battleship fleet on its voyage to the Pacific, over which there arose a conflict of authority as to whether a medical officer or an officer of the line should be assigned to the command.

That a serious breach exists between the bureau of navigation and the bureau of medicine of the navy, involving the question of the responsibility of the latter bureau, is made apparent by Dr. Rixey's statement touching upon the circumstances leading up to the probable selection by the president of a medical officer to command the hospital ship Relief over the protest of Rear Admiral Brownson.

While disclaiming exact knowledge as to the cause of Admiral Brownson's resignation, the surgeon general's statement leaves little room for doubt that the controversy he reviews was a potent factor.

Surgeon General Rixey maintains that hospital ships as a rule always have been commanded by medical officers, with a sailing master and civilian crew for purposes of navigation. This particular vessel, he says, formerly belonged to the navy and always was commanded by a medical officer when used as a hospital ship.

In attempting to unify the medical services of the army and navy he says that a joint army and navy board of medical officers which was convened by executive order more than a year ago recommended that hospital ships should be commanded by medical officers and that that recommendation was approved by both the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy in general orders.

Since the civil war, he says, all hospital ships and medical transports of the army had been placed under the surgeon general of the army. These ships, he says, are simply floating hospitals properly under the control of the medical department, and should be conducted in peace exactly as in time of war.

"The internal administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery," he says, "has been in my opinion too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. This interference has at times caused grave concern as to how I could meet the needs of these under our care."

The hospital ship Relief, he says, should now be with the battleship fleet on its cruise, but he adds, "the bureau of navigation thought otherwise, and the fleet of 15,000 men with its auxiliaries is without a hospital ship and will be until it arrives at Magdalena bay, more than three months from now." He adds that he cannot understand how Admiral Brownson should be especially interested in the officering of hospital ships, as his duties lie in another direction, and that he should not interfere in a matter pertaining entirely to the bureau of medicine and surgery and therefore to be decided by the secretary of the navy. The surgeon general's statement was shown to Admiral Brownson, but he declined to make any comment whatever in regard to it.

Secrecy Causes Gossip.

Washington, Dec. 26.—With as great rapidity as possible, and with every

possible attempt at secrecy, the government is assembling a hospital staff in Washington and San Francisco ready for duty on the United States hospital ship Relief, which is being hastily placed in commission for service. When the plans are completed, which it is expected will be in thirty days, a staff of about twenty doctors and thirty nurses, with a full complement of hospital stores and surgical instruments, will sail out of the harbor of San Francisco and steam south until it meets and joins the fleet which Admiral Evans is taking to the Pacific coast. The hospital ship will have a capacity of about 600, and will be one of the finest service ships in the world. The secrecy and high pressure under which this undertaking is being effected has naturally caused much gossip.

In Case of Sudden Invasion. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—Colonel T. C. Woodbury, acting commander of the department of the Columbia, U. S. A., in a statement here said that the whole Pacific coast would be helpless in case the navy should prove unable to prevent the landing of a force of 20,000 Japanese or other foreign army at any of the numerous unprotected bays along the coast. He said there are not 2,000 regulars on the coast to resist an attack by land, while 15,000 infantrymen are needed.

A GENERAL SHAKE-UP

Congress May Take a Hand in the Naval Mu.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It will not be a surprise if congress decides to make a thorough investigation of the navy department. The resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson as chief of the bureau of navigation serves to emphasize the need of a general reorganization of the department. While many reasons for Brownson's resignation are given, the fact is that he tired of the constant friction between the several bureaus. His closest friends say that no one thing precipitated the resignation.

Persons who know something of the conditions in the department believe it would be a good thing for congress to give the entire department an overhauling with the view of adopting a reorganization plan of some sort. The belief is widespread that the department is wasting an enormous sum of money annually. The seven bureaus are in a quarrel constantly. The secretary of the navy is only a figurehead.

While attempts have been made to discredit the recent published criticisms of the department, the fact is that most of the criticisms thus offered are, in the main, well founded. Congress has not been satisfied with the way things have been going, and when the legislative leaders get back here they will undoubtedly consider the advisability of a general investigation.

Croker's Old Confidant Dead.

New York, Dec. 26.—Lawrence Delmour, who until he retired from politics several years ago, was one of the most prominent members of Tammany Hall, is dead here of the grippe. Delmour was sixty-nine years of age, and at one time was looked upon as a political confidant of Richard Croker. His natural reticence earned him the sobriquet of "whispering Larry."

Vacation at Pine Knot.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt left for Pine Knot, Va., this morning accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and will remain at the cottage until next Tuesday, devoting much of his time to horseback riding in the Virginia hills. He will be back in Washington in time for the New Year's day reception at the White House.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Col. Bob, a two-year-old, owned by Ed Alvey, ran six furlongs in 1:11 3/5, at Los Angeles, equaling the world's record.

At Newcastle, Pa., Charles Quimby, twenty-seven years old, shot and mortally wounded his wife and then escaped.

Flour shipments from Minneapolis for 1907 will fall short of the totals shipped during 1906 by nearly a million barrels.

At Sharon, Pa., William Van Bush, actuated by jealousy, slashed his wife's throat with a razor and then cut his own throat.

Two men were severely wounded in a riot that resulted from a drunken Christmas brawl at New Boston, a suburb of Portsmouth, O.

W. J. Bryan, a young attorney of Jacksonville, has been appointed United States senator from Florida, vice S. R. Mallory, deceased.

A murder, a suicide and a stabbing affray in which one man was probably fatally and another badly injured are included in the Christmas crimes in Pittsburgh.

Following the promises of the Portuguese government to terminate the dictatorship and hold the elections for the chamber of deputies, a decree has been issued fixing the elections for April 5.

Excavation for a twenty-two story hotel, to be known as the LaSalle, will be begun at Chicago on March 1. The building is to be located on the northwest corner of LaSalle and Madison streets.

Dr. Walter R. Amesbury of Milford, Mass., shot and instantly killed his wife, a teacher of music in Roanoke college, as the family were about to sit down to their Christmas dinner. Dr. Amesbury was arrested and claims the shooting was accidental.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Are Made Against Goldfield Miners Union In Suit In Federal Court.

TO DISSOLVE THE UNION

This Is the Object Sought In Petition For Injunction Filed by Consolidated Mine Company.

Among Other Things It Is Alleged That Miners' Union Has Created a Reign of Terror.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 26.—To carry the fight into the federal court is the latest move of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association. A suit was filed in the circuit court of the district of Nevada today, asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interfering with, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield miners' union.

The suit is filed by the Goldfield Consolidated Mine company against the Goldfield miners, the Western Federation of Miners, Charles A. McKinnon, president of the local union, and nineteen other officers of the same organization. The complaint sets forth the alleged vast, extent and richness of the mining interests involved and the large number of persons holding shares in the mines in various states and territories; alleges that the Goldfield miners' union and the Western Federation of Miners are unincorporated and that it is claimed to be a part of another larger organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World, also unincorporated, which has the same principles and seeks to accomplish its results by the same alleged unlawful methods, and has in its ranks as member of these associations, not only the miners of the Goldfield district, but other laborers, such as waiters, clerks, cooks, barbers and barkeepers. It is further alleged that the Western Federation of Miners is organized for the destruction of property and creating "endless strife, disorder, bloodshed and rioting." The Goldfield union is charged in the bill with "intimidation and of being guilty of wanton destruction of property, murder of innocent citizens, lawlessness and anarchy to such an extent that it has instituted a reign of terror in the Goldfield district."

The court is asked to cite the defendants before it to answer the allegations of the complaint and to issue a writ of injunction restraining the miners from obstructing the business of the Consolidated Mines company by threat, intimidation or picketing. An injunction against boycott is further asked. The court is asked to enjoin the Goldfield union from holding any more meetings. Watchers or examiners are asked for full authority to enter upon the property of the complainant and to carry out the orders of the court and to arrest any person violating them. Finally it is petitioned that the injunction be made permanent and that the Goldfield miners' union be abated and forever dissolved as a nuisance and perpetually enjoined from any further meetings or action of whatever kind or nature. The complaint is signed by George Wingfield, president of the Consolidated Mines company.

One effect of the filing of this, it is said, may be to induce President Roosevelt to order a portion of the troops now in Goldfield to remain on the ground to assist in the enforcement of the mandates of the federal court if necessary.

HAVING A GOOD TIME

Men-o'-War's Men Enjoying Their Stay at Port o' Spain.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 26.—Yesterday was a holiday on all the ships of the American battleship fleet. The ships continued to take on coal from colliers until late Tuesday night, but no coaling was done Christmas Day. A regatta was watched with keen interest by Admiral Evans and other officers of the fleet. The weather was fine and the waters in the gulf had the placid appearance of midsummer. All of the big ironclads were dressed and decorated for the Christmas celebration. The regatta was the principal event of the day. It was participated in by crews of many of the ships, and a number of exciting finishes kept men and officers keyed up to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

A large number of officers spent the day ashore sight-seeing and snapping the interesting scenes of tropical life to be found here. Great squads of liberty men landed from the fleet during the afternoon, and it was estimated that at one time there were between 6,000 and 7,000 American bluejackets on shore. The behavior of the sailors has been excellent, and they seem to be thoroughly enjoying their stay here.

The work of coaling was resumed with energy today, and it is expected that all the bunkers will be well supplied long before the date of sailing has arrived.

An Exodus of Negroes. Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 26.—Negroes are rapidly leaving Henrietta, where the lynching of James Graden, a negro, occurred Tuesday night. The blacks were given notice to get out of the town within forty-eight hours.

Governor's Christmas Gifts.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—Freedom from prison walls is the Christmas present extended by Governor Hanly to two men now in the state prison at Michigan City, under life sentence for murder in the second degree. Samuel Harmon, an enfeebled man, who has been behind prison bars since May, 1901, will be permitted to go to the home of a daughter at Brazil. She has promised to care for him in his declining years, and has been untiring in her efforts to effect his release. Joseph Osborn, a middle-aged farmer, who was confined in the state prison on Christmas eve of 1903, will go to the home of his family and friends in Allen county. Both men were released after petitions bearing many signatures had been presented to the board of pardons.

Avenues of Escape Guarded.

Shirley, Ind., Dec. 25.—Bloodhounds followed the trail of Joseph Hicks, who shot and killed Oscar Martin in a saloon at this place, in a southeasterly direction along the railroad for short distance, and then the hounds turned south. It is believed from this that the fugitive escaped to the traction line and is headed in the direction of Greenfield. Officers believe that they have blocked the escape of the fugitive, as all the surrounding towns have been notified to be on the watch for him.

W. E. OLIFTON, Nov. 23mo2 Rushville, Ind.

Constipation with all its manifestations of a disturbed liver and indigestion yields quickly to SANOL. It only costs 35 cents to find out the great curative powers in the SANOL Remedies. Take nothing else from the druggist. Remember it is SANOL you want. 85¢ and \$1 per bottle at the drug store.

Notice

I will sell at private sale, between now and the first of the year, 15 head of cattle 3 of which are pure Aberdeen Angus, 5 Jersey milk cows and others, 75 head of hogs, 2 yearling colts and 100 bu of spring barley. Will also lease my farm of 80 acres to the one making the best proposition granted he be a responsible and efficient party. Earnest Williams, R. R. 1 Rushville.

Dec. 20d-wtf

Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market corrected to date DECEMBER 26 1907

GRAIN

Wheat	\$ 88	PRODUCE
Oats, per bushel	88	Butter, country, per pound..... 26
Sound Dry Oorn, per bu	47	Apples, per bushel..... 120 1 25
Timothy seed, per bushel	2 00	Indianapolis Grain and Livestock
Clover seed, per bushel	9 00	Wheat—Wagon, 95c; No. 2 red, 99c. Corn—No. 2, 55c. Oats—No. 2, 45c. Hay—Clover, \$12.00@ 2 25c, 49c. Hay—Cattle, \$12.00@ 14.00. Cattle—\$4.00@ 6.00.
Straw Baled	5 00	Hogs—\$3.50@ 4.85. Sheep—\$3.00@ 4.25. Lambs—\$4.00@ 6.00. Receipts—\$8,000 hogs; 350 cattle; 100 sheep.
Baying pric at firm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality	\$12	At Cincinnati.

GATTLE, SHEEP AND EGGS

Hogs, per hundred pounds	\$4 00 to 4 25	At Cincinnati.
Sheep, per hundred	3 50 to 4 00	
Steers, per hundred	4 00 to 4 50	
Veal calves, per hundred	4 50 to 5 00	
Beef cows, per hundred	8 00 to 8 50	
Lambs	4 00 to 5 00	
Heifers	3 50 to 4 00	

POULTRY

Old Toms	80	Livestock at New York.
Chickens, per pound	60	Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01. Corn—No. 2, 56c. Oats—No. 2, 52c. Cattle—\$4.50@ 5.10. Hogs—\$3.75@ 4.90. Sheep—\$2.25@ 4.00. Lambs—\$4.00@ 6.00.
Hens on foot, per pound	90	At Chicago.
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COUNTY NEWS

Falmouth.

At the close of Sunday school Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McGraw gave the children a treat of oranges and candy.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an Old Maids' Tea party on the evening of Dec. 28th, at the I. O. O. F. hall.

It don't seem like hard times in Falmouth the way our people go to Rushville and come back heavy laden with boxes and packages.

Mrs. Lawrence Cummings spent Sunday and in Rushville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ash.

Will Crouch, of Richmond, is the guest of his parents, Thomas Crouch and wife.

John Dickey and wife, southeast of town, will spend Christmas in Richmond the guest of their daughter, Mrs. May Stevens, and family.

The Christian church bazaar netted about \$50.

The school exercises Friday afternoon were good. The boys debate was very good and is a start in the right way. The outcome may be a Daniel Webster or a Henry Clay. The school will have one week vacation.

Miss Nannie Smiley attended a family dinner at the home of her uncle, James Dickey, southeast of town, Sunday.

Mrs. James Cole has remodeled her house which is quite neat and cozy.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas comes but once a year, To many it brings good cheer; But our hearts are sad when we think of loved ones that are with us no more,

To enjoy the Christmas times as we did of yore.

Mauzy.

Mr. John Norris and children and Mrs. Barnard, of Richmond, returned home after a sojourn of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Morford.

Mrs. Nancy Fury visited Mr. and Mrs. John Morford the first of the week.

Wm. Clifford, of Indianapolis, is visiting his brother, John Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wynn were shopping in Connersville, Thursday.

Mr. Riley Alexander, of Purdue University, is visiting Miss Jennie Griffin, at Mauzy.

Mr. Don C. Brooks went on a two weeks' jaunt in the sunny South. He expects to visit New Orleans before he returns home.

Rev. F. W. Sumner, of Wanamaker, Ind., has been employed to preach at Ben Davis Creek on the first and third Sundays in each month during the year 1908.

Misses Lillie Carr and Jennie Griffin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm Brooks last Tuesday.

The C. W. B. M. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Elsie Peters on New Year's day at 2 p. m. All are invited to attend the meeting.

Miss Helen Nichols, of Indianapolis, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Austen.

Real Estate Transfers.

Aaron E. Carroll and wife to James A. and Abigail Powers, undivided one-half of 150 acres in Center township, \$6000.

Malinda Lewark to John Reed, part of lot 22 in Samuel S. Dubin's addition to Glenwood, \$150.

Agel Long to John H. Kiplinger, quit claim to undivided interest in 40 acres in Posey township, \$420.

Eliza J. Hudelson et al to William P. Stiers et al, quit claim to 26 acres in Center township, \$1, and to quiet title.

Jacob Wissing to John M. Wissing, 53 acres in Walker township, \$5000, as explained in deed.

Thomas G. Green, administrator of estate of Mary J. Green, to Jesse F. Price, 52½ acres in Posey township, \$5482.50.

Thomas G. Green, administrator to Robert and Elmer Hutchinson, 52½ acres in Posey township, \$5512.50.

William E. Roberts and wife to John S. Gillespie, lots 26, 27, 28, 29, in John Fry's addition to Manilla, Ind., \$1, and exchange of property.

John W. Muli and wife to John E. Alexander and wife, 44 acres in Walker township, \$4400.

Jasper D. Case and wife to Martha Smith, the north half of lot 82 in L. Sexton's heirs' addition to Rushville, \$1200.

East Hill Cemetery Co., to Omer G. Gartin, lot 88 in section 7, of East Hill Cemetery, \$150.

Cheer for Eczema Sufferers
Anyone who suffers with eczema should ask Martha Stewart, 710 Sexton street what the Imperial Eczema Remedy has done for her. Hargrove & Mullin are the Rushville Agents.

Piano Tuning

Leave orders with A. P. Waggoner at Poe's Jewelry Store. Feb 25dwtf

A NAVAL MYSTERY

No One Will Say Why Admiral Brownson Gave Up Comfortable Berth.

A DISAGREEMENT HINTED

Head of Navigation Bureau Said to Be at Loggerheads With the President's Naval Policy.

Sudden Resignation Is the Subject of Sphinx-Like Silence on Part of All Concerned.

Washington, Dec. 25.—President Roosevelt has received and accepted the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson as chief of the bureau of navigation. The resignation takes effect immediately, and Captain Cameron Winslow has been appointed to succeed the admiral. No reason is given for the resignation at the White House.

Diligent inquiry from Rear Admiral Brownson, from Secretary Metcalf and at the White House, failed to develop the reason for the seemingly sudden retirement of the rear admiral from the navigation bureau. Admiral Brownson takes the position that the subject is one for the discussion of his superior officer, which would take the inquiry to Secretary Metcalf. The sec-



REAR ADMIRAL BROWNSON.

retary, in turn, passed the responsibility of stating the reason of the resignation to President Roosevelt. Secretary Loeb, speaking for the president, says that no information can be obtained from that source. Two theories have been advanced as being sufficient in themselves to bring forth the letter of resignation. One of these reasons is that the admiral finds himself unable to agree with the ideas of the president regarding certain important policies to be pursued by the bureau of navigation. Such a disagreement, honestly entertained, would leave the admiral one course only, and that to take his place on the retired list and relinquish his claim on the management of the bureau over which he has dominion.

The other reason is that the rear admiral, being on the retired list of the navy, may not be legally confirmed by the senate to an appointment to active duty. It is known that the judge advocate's department of the navy has been wrestling with this legal question with special reference to the case of Admiral Brownson, for several weeks past. It also is known that an opinion on the question has recently been rendered. What the effect of this opinion is can only be surmised in view of the action just taken by the admiral. Those who believe that it is the reason for his resignation say that the opinion set forth the law to be that his confirmation could not be legally executed by the senate, such a decision would undoubtedly have the result of causing the admiral to place his resignation in the hands of the

Winslow is anxious to obtain command of the new battleship New Hampshire, so it is believed that his present designation is intended to bridge over an interval during which the president can make a selection of another officer.

THE STATE RESTS

Pettibone Trial Now Hinges on Important Questions of Law.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 25.—The state closed its case in the Pettibone trial yesterday afternoon. Senator Borah stated that the state rested and John Nugent for the defense filed a petition that the jury be asked to acquit the defendant. The jury was excused and Judge Wood announced his conclusions on the question of corroborative evidence on which authorities were submitted early in the trial. Judge Wood stated that there had not been sufficient corroboration of Orchard's



SENATOR BORAH.

testimony on the killing of Governor Steenberg alone to warrant a conviction. He also said that corroboration was necessary to establish a conspiracy, and invited argument as to whether or not such corroboration had been given by the state, and whether or not the defendant had been connected with that conspiracy. The conclusion of the court means that either the jury will be instructed to acquit the defendant or that the trial will proceed on the proposition that the state is not required to connect Pettibone with the conspiracy for a particular purpose, and that the defendant was a member of that conspiracy and that it was not necessary to show that the defendant had particular knowledge of the particular crime, if it was shown that the crime was committed in furtherance of the objects of the conspiracy. Court adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Further Bloodshed Expected.

Conway, Ark., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Emma Hearn, a widow, was shot and killed last evening by James Hall, after a quarrel over two dogs which Hall had killed. Mrs. Hearn's twenty-year-old son was wounded by two shots from Hall's revolver. Hall had killed two dogs belonging to Mrs. Hearn, and had refused to pay for them. She accompanied her son to Hall's home and he met her at the door with a revolver in his hand. The tragedy followed her demand for payment.

Sheriff W. M. Brady, at the head of a posse, is scouring the country for Hall, who has escaped. Hall is armed and desperate, and a fight is expected before he is captured.

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10 o'clock on Christmas and New Years days.

Dec. 24-25.

HOWARD'S STORY

THE POWERS CASE

Defence Expects to Close Its Testimony Today.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 26.—Christmas day in the Caleb Powers trial was dull, the morning being taken up with the testimony of W. R. Day, ex-state treasurer, and the reading of the deposition of Charles Finley, followed by the former testimony of General Dan R. Collier (deceased). The defense expects to close today, and it is said the commonwealth is prepared to go on with its rebuttal testimony. It is also said that Henry Youtsey will be brought back to contradict Powers's testimony.

The testimony of the late Adjutant General Dan R. Collier was read. In it Collier denies knowing the location of Goebel's room at the Capitol hotel, when troops were drilled here, and stated that the mountain men were peaceable and quiet. General Collier's testimony as read admitted a secret arrangement with Colonel Gray of Louisville, by which a code telegram should be sent notifying Colonel Gray that the "hour of action has arrived." General Collier did not remember receiving a letter from Caleb Powers relative to military matters.

Judge Jere R. Morton of Lexington, formerly counsel in the Powers case, testified that he was in the court of appeals room when the shot was fired that killed Goebel. An officer of the court came into the courtroom and hurriedly went to the chief justice and made a communication. The chief justice then announced that Senator Goebel had been shot, and the associate judges immediately left the bench.

Judge Morton described whom he saw as he looked from the window. He told of the clatter of troops which he said came several minutes after, and from the window saw a body of men with Captain Sharp pass by. He saw one man with thin whiskers and a second man whose expression he could not define. He said he was certain it was not Youtsey. He said he knows James B. Howard, and while the man in his build had some striking similitude to Howard, it was not he, in Judge Morton's opinion.

Charles Kerr testified to about the same in substance, saying also that the man he saw he would not identify as Howard.

TOO MANY FIREARMS

Christmas Week Shows Bloody Record in Eastern Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Christmas week in the eastern section of Tennessee has been an unusually bloody one. Tragedies reported thus far are:

At Newport, Robert Knowles, a special policeman, tried to arrest William Allen for drunkenness. Knowles shot Allen through the body. Allen lived two hours.

Near Del Rio, Isaac Murray, and Luke Norton, brothers-in-law, shot each other to death, using pistols and shotguns. Norton, it is said, while drunk, went to Murray's house and created a disturbance.

"Howard, so far as I know, you are innocent of any connection with the Goebel assassination, but Arthur Goebel is cruel and willing to see the Kentucky river run with innocent blood." Howard added:

"Youtsey gave me no affidavit that he knew nothing about me."

Howard was not cross-examined, the only question asked him being whether he had not been tried and convicted three times and his case appealed to the supreme court.

After weeks of grind, the attorneys in the Powers trial begin to see the end, and it is now believed that the case will be given to the jury Thursday, Jan. 2. One of the features of yesterday's proceedings was the introduction of W. J. Davidson as a witness. This is the first time since suspicion was directed against Davidson in the spring of 1900, that Davidson, who was assistant secretary of state under Caleb Powers, has set his foot on Kentucky soil. His testimony was not sensational, as expected, the main point being a contradiction of Powers in that Davidson says he only talked with Powers in a casual way about bringing men from western Kentucky, while Powers says they discussed together the feasibility of bringing the mountain men.

Christmas for Big Fleet.

Port of Spain, Dec. 25.—The first day of the officers and men of the American battleship fleet at this port proved to be an enjoyable one. Bright sunshine favored the visitors, and after everything was made ship-shape on board the battleships, two thousand men were permitted to come ashore.

The men of the fleet who were given shore leave spent their time in sightseeing and playing at various games, and their behavior in every respect was most exemplary.

Merry Christmas for Them.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Christmas in Pittsburg and vicinity was made doubly joyful by the announcement that by Jan. 6, all of the thousands of wheels of industry in the mills of Monongahela valley would be in operation. Over 40,000 men who have been idle for several weeks will return to work.

Found Dying on Pavement.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—A man and a woman, who from papers found on their persons, are supposed to be Geo. A. Green and Edith Wonderly, were found unconscious on the pavement in the northern section of the city this morning, both having been shot through the head. Both were hurried to the hospital, where it was said that they could not recover.

NOTICE

A Green Christmas.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Christmas in New England was a green one. The ground except in the northern Maine and New Hampshire woods, was clear of snow, while the day itself was like one left over from Indian summer.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A new conspiracy to overthrow the Ecuadorian government has been discovered at Quito.

Five men alleged to have robbed the bank at Aldrich, Mo., Dec. 12, are under arrest at Cairo, Ill.

Overtures for peace between the American Federation of Labor and the Western Federation of Miners are being made.

An alleged scarcity of wheat in the Northwest caused an advance of more than 1 cent in the price of wheat on the Chicago market.

A sudden cold snap at the headwaters of the Allegheny river has averted a flood against which the Pittsburgh forecaster issued a warning.

A long edict has been issued by the throne at Pekin expressing the earnest hope that eventually a constitution will be given to the people, but no date is fixed.

"General Skallen, governor general of Warsaw, who recently closed 1,600 Polish schools and disbanded a number of labor unions, has ordered all the Jewish clubs in Poland to close.

According to the statistics compiled by the Railway Age, railroad construction in the United States has been nearly as heavy in 1907 as in 1906, which was the heaviest year since 1886.

NEW STATE'S DISGRACE

Oklahoma's First Christmas Darkened by a Lynching.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 25.—Riddled with bullets, the body of James Garden, a negro, is hanging from a telephone pole in the center of Henrietta, Okla., a coal-mining town thirty miles southwest of here, as the result of the first lynching in the new state.

Garden shot and killed Albert Bates, a white man, because Bates, who is a well-known liveryman, refused to rent a rig to the negro. Garden said Bates was discriminating against him because of his color, and, going across the street for a pistol, Garden returned and killed Bates.

Garden was lodged in jail and last night a mob of a hundred men battered down the doors of the jail, and

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Proposed Federal License Law Is Dangerous.

By JOHN C. SPOONER, Former Senator from Wisconsin.

THE constitution lodged in congress the power to regulate commerce among the several states and the Indian tribes and foreign nations. Commerce was not the outgrowth of the constitution, but THE CONSTITUTION WAS THE OUTGROWTH OF COMMERCE.

It is a historical truth that but for the burdens and discriminations which were placed by the states, which were sovereign each and sovereign absolutely, as to the others upon commerce among the several states the constitution very likely would not have been adopted. That was ONE OF ITS PRINCIPAL INSPIRATIONS at least.

IT IS SAID NOW THAT CONGRESS IS GIVEN THE ABSOLUTE POWER OVER COMMERCE AMONG THE STATES; THAT IT MAY PROHIBIT OR IT MAY PRESCRIBE THE CONDITIONS ON WHICH IT MAY BE CONDUCTED. THAT WAS NOT THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTITUTION, AND IN MY OPINION THAT IS NOT THE TRUE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

It has been recommended that the Sherman antitrust act be amended. It ought to be amended—in the interest of the people it ought to be amended—but if the price of such an amendment is to be a federal license law the business interests of the United States, from my standpoint, HAD BETTER LET THE SHERMAN ACT ALONE. This federal license law is predicated upon the FALSE NOTION that the congress has the same power over the persons who may engage in interstate commerce that the state has as to whether it will permit foreign corporations to do business within its borders.

I THINK THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OUGHT TO THINK A LONG TIME BEFORE THEY ALLOW THE COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE PUT IN A STRAITJACKET, TO BE TIGHTENED OR LOOSENERED AS SOME ONE AT WASHINGTON MAY THINK BEST.

Let us KEEP THE CHANNELS OF COMMERCE FREE, allowing no one, corporations by contract in unreasonable restraint of trade or any power, to obstruct the free transit of products and commodities from state to state.

INDIANA POLITICS

By ROBERT G. TUCKER

select the voting places and to name an inspector and clerk for each one. There will be no other election officers, so that the law places in the hands of the chairman almost unlimited power.

Figures showing the stamp sales for the Indianapolis postoffice from Dec. 18 to 24 inclusive, but not including Sunday and therefore making six working days, amounted to \$22,140, while for the corresponding period of last year the sales aggregated only \$21,270. The sale of stamps Tuesday was not as heavy as was expected because of the very heavy sale the preceding day, it being about \$2,700. It was evident that the idea that it would be well to mail packages on Monday was prevalent among Indianapolis people.

The race for Democratic district chairman in the First district is growing warm, and it now seems as if the race will be between Arch Stevenson of Rockport and Charles Greathouse of Posey county, who recently bought property in Indianapolis with the view of moving here. Stevenson stands for a reorganization of the party, and his friends charge Greathouse with being a Taggart man. Friends of Stevenson say he will get the instructed delegations of Vanderburgh and Spencer counties.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—The advance guard is arriving here for the Republican love-feast tomorrow. It has been the custom in the past to make the love-feasts purely informal, and this program is not to be changed this year. There will be no set list of speakers—it will be rather in the nature of a free-for-all, with the understanding that the floor is for the man who has something to say that will tend to bind the party closer together. Senator Albert J. Beveridge will preside. Senator Hemenway, Governor Hanly and State Chairman Goodrich, in addition to the chairman of the meeting, will be asked to contribute their share of speech-making, but it will be no time for orations of length. A ten-minute limit is to be enforced. In response to announcements of the love-feast sent to Republicans in all parts of the state, State Chairman Goodrich has received hundreds of letters indicating the intentions of the writers to be present, and the attendance, it is expected, will surpass that at any previous affair of the kind.

Practically all of the district and county chairmen have heralded their coming with enthusiastic letters of encouragement and belief in the future success of the party, and with the assurance their respective sections of the state will be well represented at the gathering.

That T. Taggart will retain control of his own stamping ground—this congressional district—was generally admitted by politicians when they learned that Harry Bassett, the anti-Taggart candidate for the district chairmanship, had withdrawn from the race. There is no other candidate now but Bernard Korbly, Taggart's friend, although an effort is being made to induce Frank E. Gavin, a former judge of the appellate court, to accept the leadership of Bassett's forces. The withdrawal of Bassett caused much surprise and comment, as it was thought that he intended to fight the Taggart contingent to the last ditch. He issued a public statement which, however, was not regarded as a clear explanation of his course. Even if Gavin or someone else is induced to take up the running where Bassett left off, it is not likely that Taggart's forces can be defeated, as the primaries will be held Saturday, and it is not thought that there is sufficient time remaining in which a good organization might be built. The withdrawal of Bassett is a blow to the Holtzman-Keach-Holt element, which hoped to retire Taggart from the leadership of the party here. It will give Stokes Jackson, Taggart's candidate for state chairman, one more vote and leaves little doubt of his election.

Governor Hanly has appointed Democratic police commissioners as follows: Anderson, Thomas Bagot; Jeffersonville, John C. Murphy; Kokomo, Thomas S. Gerhart; Logansport, John J. Sheerin; Richmond, F. N. Watt; W. T. Dobbins of Lafayette and S. B. Beshore of Marion, both Republicans, were appointed members of the police board in their respective cities. The following men were appointed members of insane hospital boards: Central hospital, Eli Marvin of Frankfort; Eastern, John W. Hanan of Lagrange; Northern, Henry A. Barnhart of Rochester; Southern, Fred F. Bays of Sullivan. The governor named for a member of the board for the School of Education of Deaf, William T. Heron of Crawfordsville; member of the board for the Institution for the Blind, A. B. Kilkenny, Greenfield; trustees for the State Normal School, Joshua Jump, Terre Haute, and Captain W. H. Armstrong, Indianapolis.

The friends of George B. Lockwood of Peru, who is spoken of as a candidate for the Eleventh district congressional nomination, have organized a George B. Lockwood League, which has established headquarters. Senator Edgar P. Kling of Peru, who has already announced his candidacy for the congressional nomination, when asked about his friends organizing, said: "All of my meetings so far have been informal and I am managing my own campaign."

CURRENT COMMENT

Pity the Brave Miner.

It is appalling to think of hundreds of our fellow beings imprisoned without warning in the narrow mine chambers, there to be done to death by poisonous gas and by fire. Out of the thousands thus overtaken every year perhaps not more than 20 per cent are killed, but yet the sum total of mining casualties is an awful price to pay for progress, especially when it is remembered that some of the horrors might be prevented. The first thought in the public mind when a terrible accident is reported is that somebody is to blame. The Iroquois theater fire and the burning of the excursion boat General Slocum were followed by rigid investigations and measures of reform all over the country. Regardless of any particular neglect in these cases it was assumed to be true and proved true that carelessness was the rule, and the wonder is that disasters of the kind are so rare.

We know that the risk from explosive gases in mines is very great and that its complete removal seems impossible at this time. Accidents occur almost daily, and every miner knows what may happen to him when he goes forth to his daily toil. Like a soldier, he takes his life in his hands. We can extend him our admiration, but we might go further and by sympathy and agitation insist upon legal regulations which will limit this form of disaster as far as human wit can devise. In Europe the laws are growing strict in the matter of employers' responsibility in case of accident, and in some countries victims or their dependents are entitled to pensions when a workman is killed or disabled in an accident while on duty. An employer must pay for his neglect or heartlessness or parsimony. Under such laws an employer is bound to use every appliance and take every precaution which makes for safety.

Sending Trouble Abroad. Some communities in Europe are said to be alarmed over the prospect of inundation from the steerage. Hordes of immigrants are leaving this country and crossing the ocean homeward. They carry money with them and may

prove troublesome customers in their old haunts or in new fields of venture. Poverty made them helpless and comparatively harmless before they came to America. In this country the immigrant has proved to be a necessary evil at times. His work was needed, but when he got a foothold, a little money and a taste of liberty he proved troublesome. The deeper his ignorance and the lower his standard of civilization the more difficult it was to control him. It was then that we lamented to the importations of the "scum" of Europe. Recently our laws and our regulations have shut the door upon this class, and there is no doubt that some of the returning immigrants are of the kind who are not wanted here.

In former years it was charged that the nations of Europe were glad to see the "scum" of their population emigrate to America. Local officials connived at the exodus and in this were encouraged by somebody higher up. Perhaps the present alarm abroad is due to fear that some of the criminal and disorderly elements sent here in the past are homeward bound, better equipped for making trouble than when they were assisted out of the country for their country's good. We regret the departure of a single good immigrant, but we gladly see the undesirables go and don't mind telling Europe that they are the product of our system, not of ours.

One of the foremost of Germany's chemists says that the universities of the United States are making great strides in the teaching of applied chemistry and that the number of American students who go to Europe to study has fallen off greatly. It is a gratifying bit of testimony and will tend to relieve the apprehension of a class yearly growing less who find it difficult to persuade themselves that the home product, whether of an educational institution or of a manufactory, can vie with the Simon pure foreign article.

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It is a notorious fact that the young man who enters the army or navy under the impression that he is going to have a fine time traveling about the world is not a "stayer." The best recruit is the man who really knows what a soldier's life is and is prepared to take what comes.

A Tacoma bootblack has retired with a fortune of \$60,000, and he will soon notice that a good many people he never heard of before are taking a shine to him.

"Pay your debts and keep the money in circulation," urges a contemporary. Sounds like good advice, but as a general thing the people who have money have no debts.

Traffic on the English channel was "dislocated" by the winter's opening storms. This is the conservative British way of saying things went to smash.

The United States government itself is the most persistent hoarder of ready money in the country.

TREE FROM A HANDSPIKE.

Memorial of a Woodsman's Enlistment For the Mexican War.

"There is a river birch tree on the banks of the Pond Fork branch of the Little Coal river in Boone county, W. Va.," said M. C. Eldred of Madison, W. Va., "and it would go hard with any man who put an ax to it. That tree has a story.

"When the Mexican war began in 1846 a recruiting officer visited a lumber camp in the vicinity of Madison, seeking enlistments from the sturdy woodsmen who were at work there. Among them was a giant lumberman named Jim Martin.

"He was using a handspike made from a river birch sapling recently cut and still green. Eager to go to the front, he thrust his handspike deep into the soft soil of the river bank and went away with the recruiting officer.

"We know that the risk from explosive gases in mines is very great and that its complete removal seems impossible at this time. Accidents occur almost daily, and every miner knows what may happen to him when he goes forth to his daily toil. Like a soldier, he takes his life in his hands. We can extend him our admiration, but we might go further and by sympathy and agitation insist upon legal regulations which will limit this form of disaster as far as human wit can devise. In Europe the laws are growing strict in the matter of employers' responsibility in case of accident, and in some countries victims or their dependents are entitled to pensions when a workman is killed or disabled in an accident while on duty. An employer must pay for his neglect or heartlessness or parsimony. Under such laws an employer is bound to use every appliance and take every precaution which makes for safety.

"It was left undisturbed, and it grew to be a great tree, and it stands today on the spot where the patriotic Jim Martin thrust it into the earth as a battered handspike. Jim Martin was killed in battle, and his bones lie somewhere on Mexican ground, but he has his monument in this still sound and vigorous tree, which is a revered landmark in all that country."—Washington Post.

The "Saybrook platform," which was adopted in the year 1708 at Saybrook, Conn., fixed upon Connecticut an established church. Congregationalism became the religion of the state by legislative enactment and for seventy-six years made "dissenters" of all not conforming to it.

"I cannot imagine why you refused such a splendid offer," remarked a disappointed mother.

"But he always dresses so shabbily," said the daughter.

"Well, that's merely eccentricity."

"Yes; he would probably expect me to be just as eccentric!"

PEOPLES' COLUMN

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If, in the consideration of this question I should fail to keep constantly before my readers the fact that in all our business dealings one with another is a moral obligation of right conduct as high as heaven and broad as eternity then, my efforts would be a failure. No man has ever yet been able to give short measure without dwarfing his soul; no "business" he was ever uttered that did not cheat the liar; no man ever reaped the rewards of another's labor, that was not in some manner the loser; no man ever turned up his nose at the honest toiler that did not get it turned down again; if the toiler didn't get even with him his own children would get their noses so high that he could not see over them, and that was punishment enough. You may coin money and ship it over this country until our streets are filled with gold coin and bank notes, and if you forget coin to men of the right sort we will still have financial disturbances.

Let us get the idea forever out of our heads that money is worth lying for, that it is worth stealing or hoarding. No man can work the castled lord's plan in his country for when our labor organizations discover the guilty one they will starve him to death in his own castle. If he turns the cards on us and makes the poor men pay his millions of dollars in fines then we must have a first mortgage on his hide.

Turning to another phase of this subject we must deal directly with the causes of what has been called "loss of confidence." You know we used to say the — party is the cause of all these disturbances, and now, at this present moment, we have men of every political faith in congress at Washington and every man of them ready and willing to do anything possible to relieve the country, and these same men are as helpless as a litter of over-fat chester-white pigs on clear ice.

What caused "loss of confidence" in our national bank? Simply this: The depositor's money was not secured against loss. There is no other body of men so thoroughly organized as are the bankers of this country—their system of exchange making it absolutely essential that they shall understand the status of each other's business—and there is no other organization so utterly helpless in times of failing confidence as our banking institutions. Let one bank be compelled to yield up its funds and it is not long until another and another follows in its track; these, though their exchanges involve half a dozen more, and so the story goes, until by some hook or crook confidence is restored and things drop back to a normal condition. The men who are engaged in the banking business are picked men; and as a rule are men in whom the people have the greatest confidence, then why do not they—the people—act sensible. Simply, as I have said, their funds are not secured against loss. There are thieves! there have always been thieves! and there will be thieves, until, as Dr. Holmes said, "the apples begin to grow bigger downward through the box, then order your ascension robe, etc." The scoundrel finds his way into all places of trust, if he cannot get to be an insurance agent or administrator for orphan children, or a public officer he may get a position in a national bank; but he must work the matter the other way from the order herein put down: for if he fails to get one of the former positions he is not at all likely to get the latter. Some, cannot resist the temptation to gamble with other people's money, and with a few deft strokes of the pen they turn to their own accounts the funds that are entrusted to their keeping.

Now, we want a remedy; not to prevent stealing, but to prevent the loss of confidence; and this we know, that men will not trust their funds in the hands of other men when it is little short of a lottery chance to know whose savings or business securities will go to Canada or Wall street on the next train. True, we already have government supervision, but it is not of the right sort. What we want is, a law making all bank officers and stock holders collectively and as a national organization responsible for every dollar of deposits entrusted to their keeping.

The very nature of the banking business with their systems of domestic and foreign exchange makes them dependent upon each other; then, why not make them collectively responsible for each other's losses. Such a law rigidly enforced would not only cause the teapot to yield up its treasures but would assist greatly in tracing funds that had gotten into the

wrong channel; for there is not a detective agency in the country better equipped to run down a scoundrel than the banks are to run down a wayward dollar. Every national bank can now in a few hours the status of its collateral banks and any unsound condition can be traced to its cause through their influence more readily than any other. If, as I have suggested, our national banks were made to bear collectively each other's losses it would not be a great while until they would work out a detective agency among themselves that would arrest both the unfaithful bank official and the Wall street broker and lock them behind iron bars before the "barrels of money" had reached New York City. There is not a shadow of doubt in my mind that "somebody" knows where our currency has withdrawn to. And there is very little doubt that our bank officials are "playing buttons" with the millions of depositors.

This plan that I have suggested is not visionary, it is the working plan of our postal system today; it has been tried and has not been found wanting in any particular. Let it be known to every depositor that, though the bank fail, his money is secured to him by untold millions of the best securities in the country and nothing short of national bankruptcy would shake the confidence of the most timid depositor.

Kindly

ELIJAH HOPE.

LINEN FOR EVERYBODY SOON.

New Process Will Make It Almost as Cheap as Cotton.

Good news for the American woman is contained in the announcement that the coming of linens at prices little higher than the cost of fine cottons is at hand.

Because the process of transforming flax straw into linen is so laborious and takes so much time by old world methods the work cannot be done in the United States at the higher cost of labor prevailing here. Before the flax stalk becomes a handkerchief or a tablecloth it has been weighed down in water to disintegrate the fiber from its woody envelope. Then it is stacked in piles to dry and rot. Then follow the combing of the fiber by hand and the bleaching, which involves some twenty odd separate operations. Altogether, the peasant labor of Belgium, Russia and other European countries take from sixteen to thirty weeks to do this work. No wonder linens are expensive.

To a Massachusetts inventor is due the credit for perfecting a combined mechanical and chemical process that produces linen fiber ready for spinning in twelve hours. Think what this means in lowering the cost of shirt waists, napery, bed linen and everything that everybody would rather have made of linen if the cost were not prohibitive.

Flax straw costs less than a third as much as cotton, so there never has been any reason why linens should not be cheap if a way could be found to get the fiber from the straw by the use of machinery that would save time and labor and chemicals that would remove the flax gums and make the fiber ready for spinning. Confidence that this has been done is shown in the erection of mills in Massachusetts and Vermont that will operate under the new Oxford linen making process. Textile experts can see no further obstacle to the establishment of the industry here on a foundation that promises linens at prices within everybody's reach. Of course the profits of the mill owners will be enormous, but the American woman will not complain if linen prices are reduced, say, 33 per cent, which is well within the realm of possibility.

Fighting Geese. In Russia pits for cock fighting are unknown, but "goose pits" some sixty years ago were common throughout that mighty kingdom. The effect of this can be seen today in the geese which are indigenous

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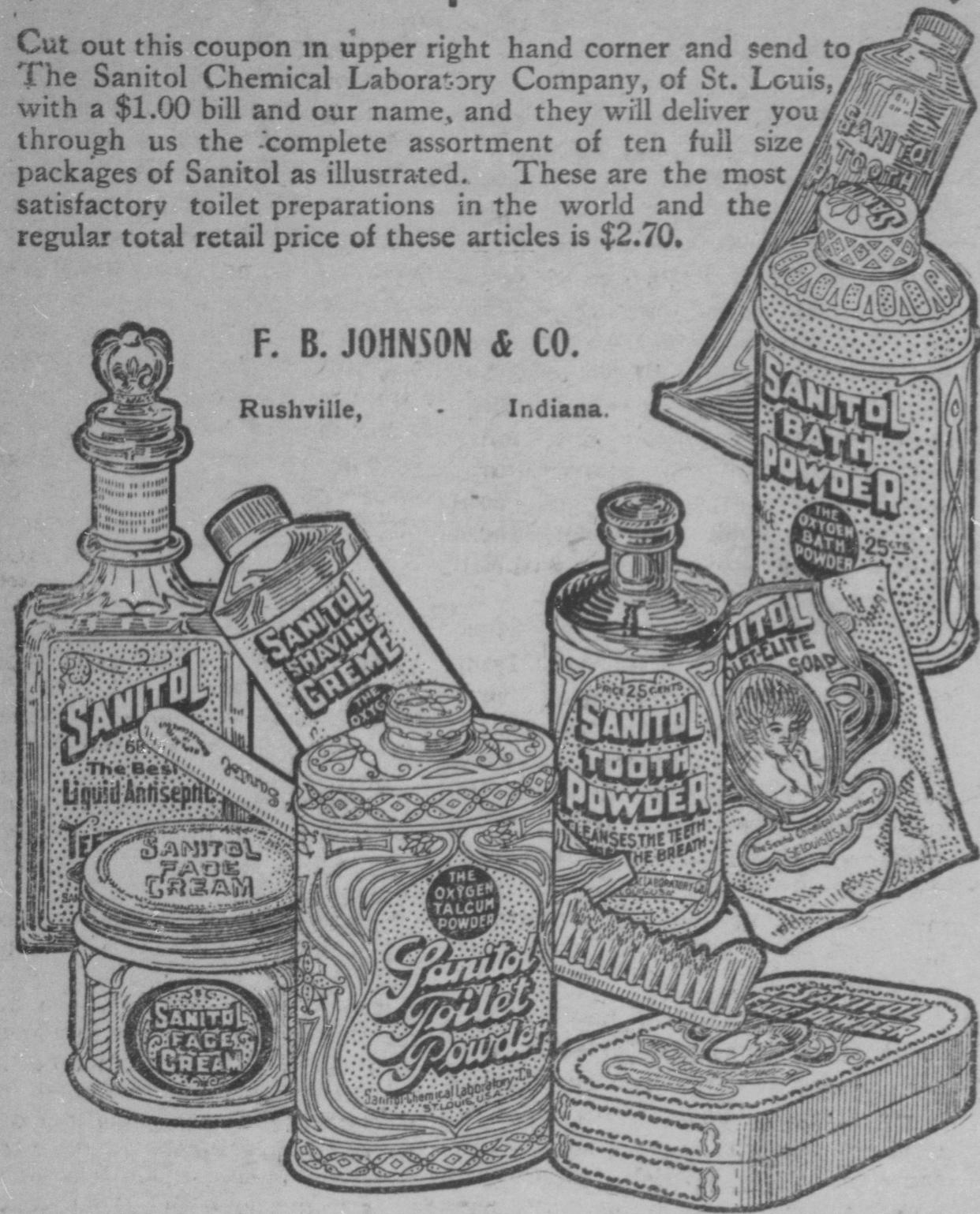
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Rushville, Indiana.



Coming and Going

—Will Bliss was in Indianapolis on business today.

—Halbert Caldwell, of Indianapolis, spent Xmas in Rushville.

—Edwin Farrer was a passenger on the westbound dispatch today.

—W. T. Doyle, of Connersville, spent Christmas in this city.

—G. P. Hunt spent Wednesday in Indianapolis, the guest of Riley Hunt and Jesse Kennedy.

—Mrs. Mary Burrott, of Columbus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Offutt, in East Sixth street.

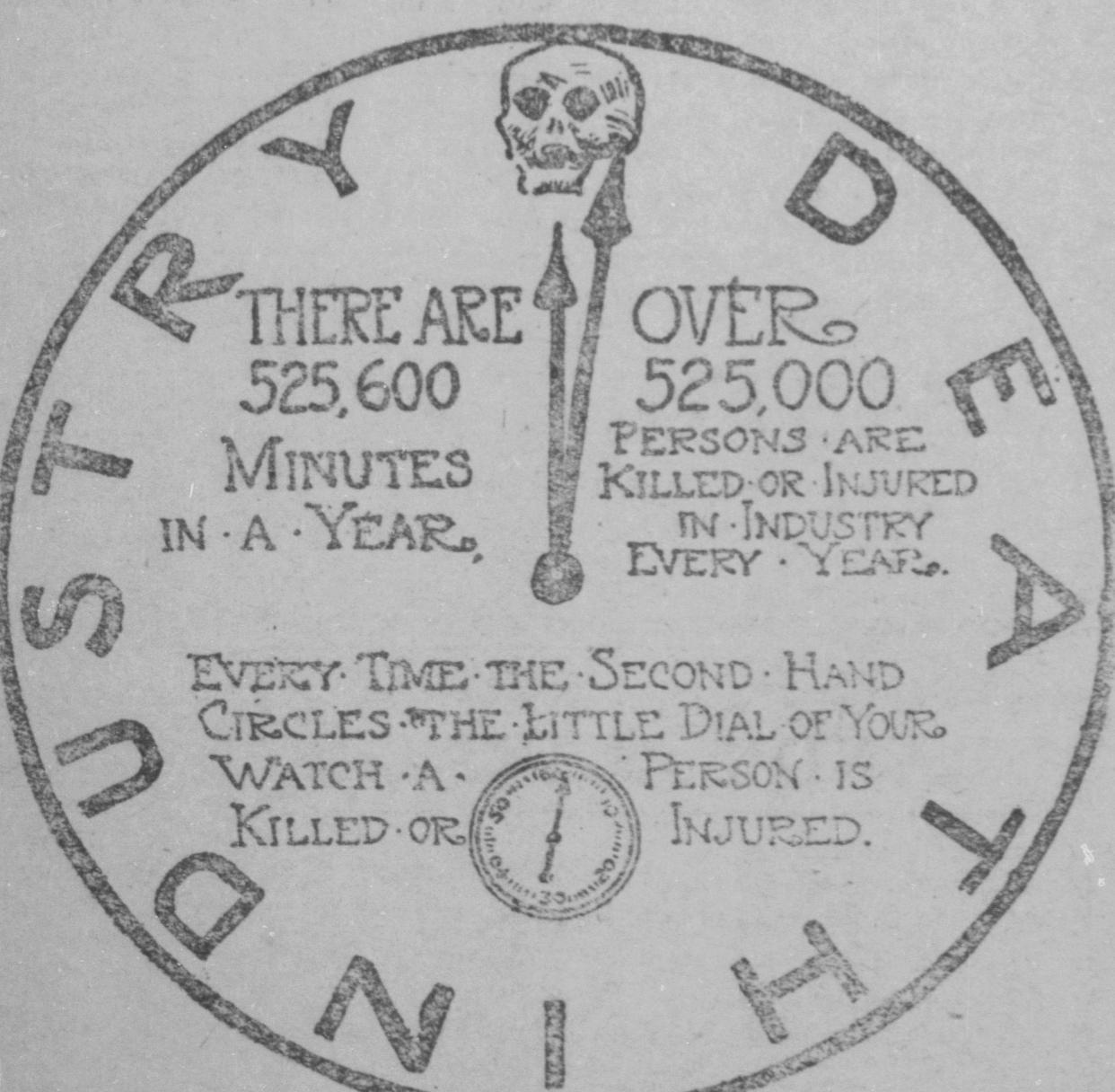
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—Miss Clyde Mitchel, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ephner Russell and baby, of Crawfordsville, were the guests of Andy Stifler and family, in West Fourth street over Xmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coverston and daughter, Pauline, of Goshen, are spending the holidays with friends in this city.

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Do you **KNOW** you will not be hurt this winter?

Do you **KNOW** you will not be sick?

Have you insurance for the day when Accident or Sickness come?

Better look after the matter.

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—George Young was in Indianapolis today.

—City Marshal Price was in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. George Schrader was a visitor at Indianapolis Tuesday.

—George Wiber, of Greenfield, was a business visitor in this city today.

—Earl White left Tuesday to spend the holidays with friends in Edinburg.

—Councilman E. W. Ball went to Indianapolis today for a few days' visit.

—Graham Ong, of Columbus, was here last night to attend the student's dance.

—Mrs. Marguettet Robbins left today for New York City, to spend the winter.

—Dr. Otis Caldwell, of Indianapolis is here to spend a few days with friends.

—Will Campbell, of Indianapolis, is here to spend a few days with his children.

—Miss Mae Young has as her guest during the holidays, Arnold Martindale, of Metamora.

—A. L. Stewart was a visitor in Indianapolis today and attended the Republican eve feast.

—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hambrock, of West Second street, visited friends in Indianapolis today.

—John Shivers, of Urbana, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Mock, north of this city.

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—Homer Howard, of Wabash, is the guest of Miss Alta Demmer, north west of this city, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, of Indianapolis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Riggs Xmas.

—Charles Yunker is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yunker in North Sexton street.

—H. E. DeVault, of Cincinnati, is spending few days with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Young, of this city.

—Charles Wilson, of Anderson, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Ora Wilson in North Main street.

—Mrs. Elsbury Pea and her guest Mrs. George Wilson, of Chicago, went to Indianapolis today to visit friends.

—George Bliss, Jr., of Indianapolis, was the guest of Denning Haven yesterday and attended the dance here last night.

—John Boland, of South Morgan street, has returned from the Martinsville sanitarium much improved in health.

—County Superintendent W. O. Headlee went to Indianapolis today to attend the county Superintendent's meeting.

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SENSIBLE HOBBY

Well-Known People Devote Spare Time to Upbuilding Health.

There is no excuse today for any person, unless afflicted with an incurable disease, to remain sickly with the great advance in medical discoveries.

Stomach troubles are scarcely known to those who have physical culture as their hobby.

To those suffering with indigestion and stomach troubles, the discovery of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is a blessing. This treatment strengthens the muscles of the worst cases of indigestion and stomach weakness.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Clark entertained at a family dinner Wednesday at their home in North Main street.

Mrs. Maria Smelser entertained with a Christmas tree and dinner at her home in West Third street, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray entertained at a family dinner Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Schrader, of this city, attended.

Miss Alice Norris, Mrs. Panthea Smiley and Miss Mamie Kemp ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norris, south of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young entertained at dinner today Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, of Kokomo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride and family of Mays.

Miseg Henrietta Coleman and Mary Amos entertained a number of guests at a musical tea this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Coleman home in East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary G. Haydon entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Feudner and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Feudner at Christmas dinner at their home in North Main street, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith entertained at a family dinner at their home in North Harrison street, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish, of Indianapolis, were the out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Young entertained Xmas day, Mr. and Mrs. John Carrigan and Miss Nona Young of Indianapolis; H. E. DeVault, of Cincinnati, O., and Arnold Martindale, of Metamora.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mahin and daughter Florence, entertained at a Christmas dinner at their home in North Harrison street Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menmuir and daughter Helen, and Miss Regine Ohrlight, of Connersville; Misses Foulche and Leona Smith, of Indianapolis.

Henry Hungerford and wife, of Anderson township, entertained their children and grandchildren, Elmer E. Hungerford and family, Grant Miller and family, and Ed. Thompson and family at a Christmas dinner. Santa Claus came and loaded the Christmas tree with presents and a good time was spent by all.

H. B. Ward and wife, of Orange township, entertained their children, grand children and great grandchildren at their home one mile north of Gowdy on Christmas day for dinner and a Christmas tree in the afternoon. All the little folks were happy and the older ones were made doubly so by the arrival of the older son and brother, Joseph McVey, of Kokomo. He came as a surprise to all the family excepting Mrs. Wagoner. Joe is looking well and is glad to be among his friends once more.

One of the most pleasant affairs in the way of family Xmas dinners was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Cline, in North Harrison street yesterday. The home was tastefully decorated with a new English effect carried out in detail. Among the guests presents were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Manzy, Rev. Abberley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Newhouse, G. P. Manzy and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bloomingdale, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cline, of Indianapolis, Jesse Cline and Ed. Keaton.

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\$3.00	\$1.50
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\$5.00	\$3.00

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to \$3.00. Fancy Boxed Perfumes from 25c to \$3.00.

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The Tri Kappas are making big preparations for the first annual charity ball to be given at the Modern Woodmen hall on New Year's eve.

The dance given by Lewis Frazee and Oliver Mock at the Modern Woodmen hall was a decided success. About eighty guests were present, a number of them being from out of town. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and streamers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peters delightfully entertained at a Christmas dinner Wednesday Dr. Frank Green and wife, Barga Haskett, of Straughn; Miss Hazel Reece, of Greenfield; Miss Stella Downey, Chauncey Haskett, of Indianapolis, and Charles Offutt.

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IN THE FOG

BY

Richard Harding Davis.

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"I asked her what she meant by writing me that she was dying in a garret, and she laughed, and said she had done so because she was afraid, unless I thought she needed help, I would not try to see her. That was where we were when you arrived. And now, Chetney added, 'I will say good-by to her, and you had better return home. No, you can trust me, I shall follow you at once. She has no influence over me now, but I believe, in spite of the way she has used me, that she is, after her queer fashion, still fond of me, and when she learns that this good-by is final there may be a scene, and it is not fair to her that you should be here. So, go home at once, and tell the governor that I am following you in ten minutes.'

"That," said Arthur, "is the way we parted. I never left him on more friendly terms. I was happy to see him alive again, I was happy to think he had returned in time to make up his quarrel with my father, and I was happy that at last he was shut of that woman. I was never better pleased with him in my life." He turned to Inspector Lyle, who was sitting at the foot of the bed taking notes of all he told us.

"Why in the name of common sense," he cried, "should I have chosen that moment of all others to send my brother back to the grave?" For a moment the Inspector did not answer him. I do not know if any of you gentlemen are acquainted with Inspector Lyle, but if you are not, I can assure you that he is a very remarkable man. Our firm often applies to him for aid, and he has never failed us; my father has the greatest possible respect for him. Where he has the advantage over the ordinary police official is in the fact that he possesses imagination. He imagines himself to be the criminal, imagines how he would act under the same circumstances, and he imagines to such purpose that he generally finds the man he wants. I have often told Lyle that if he had not been a detective he would have made a great success as a poet, or a playwright.

"When Arthur turned on him Lyle hesitated for a moment, and then told him exactly what was the case against him.

"Ever since your brother was reported as having died in Africa," he said, "your Lordship has been collecting money on post obits. Lord Chetney's arrival last night turned them into waste paper. You were suddenly in debt for thousands of pounds—for much more than you could ever possibly pay. No one knew that you and your brother had met at Madame Zichy's. But you knew that your father was not expected to outlive the night, and that if your brother were dead also, you would be saved from complete ruin, and that you would become the Marquis of Edam."

"Oh, that is how you have worked it out, is it?" Arthur cried. "And for me to become Lord Edam was it necessary that the woman should die, too?"

"They will say," Lyle answered, "that she was a witness to the murder—that she would have told."

"Then why did I not kill the servant as well?" Arthur said.

"He was asleep, and saw nothing."

"And you believe that?" Arthur demanded.

"It is not a question of what I believe," Lyle said gravely. "It is a question for your peers."

"The man is insolent!" Arthur cried. "The thing is monstrous! Horrible!"

"Before we could stop him he sprang out of his cot and began pulling on his clothes. When the nurses tried to hold him down, he fought with them."

"Do you think you can keep me here," he shouted, "when they are plotting to hang me? I am going with you to that house!" he cried at Lyle. "When you find those bodies I shall be beside you. It is my right. He is my brother. He has been murdered, and I can tell you who murdered him. That woman murdered him. She first ruined his life, and now she has killed him. For the last five years she has been plotting to make herself his wife, and last night, when he told her he had discovered the truth about the Russian, and that she would never see him again, she flew into a passion and stabbed him, and then, in terror of the gallows, killed herself. She murdered him, I tell you, and I promise you that we will find the knife she used near her—perhaps still in her hand. What will you say to that?"

Lyle turned his head away and stared down at the floor. "I might say," he answered, "that you placed it there."

Arthur gave a cry of anger and sprang at him, and then pitched forward into his arms. The blood was running from the cut under the bandage, and he had fainted. Lyle carried him back to the bed again, and we left him with the police and the doctors, and drove at once to the address he had given us. We found the house not three minutes' walk from St. George's Hospital. It stands in Trevor Terrace, that little row of houses set back from Knightsbridge, with one end in Hill Street.

"As we left the hospital Lyle had said to me, 'You must not blame me for treating him as I did. All is fair in this work, and if by angering that boy I could have made him commit himself I was right in trying to do so; though, I assure you, no one would be better pleased than myself if I could prove his theory to be correct. But we cannot tell. Everything depends upon what we see for ourselves within the next few minutes.'

"When we reached the house, Lyle broke open the fastenings of one of the windows on the ground floor, and, hidden by the trees in the garden, we scrambled in. We found ourselves in the reception-room, which was the first room on the right of the hall. The gas was still burning behind the colored glass and red silk shades, and when the daylight streamed in after us it gave the hall a hideously dissipated look, like the foyer of a theater at a matinee, or the entrance to an all-day gambling hell. The house was oppressively silent, and because we knew why it was so silent we spoke in whispers. When Lyle turned the



"WHY IN THE NAME OF COMMON SENSE," HE CRIED, "SHOULD I HAVE CHOSEN THAT MOMENT?"

handle of the drawing-room door, I felt as though some one had put his hand upon my throat. But I followed close at his shoulder, and saw, in the subdued light of many-tinted lamps, the body of Chetney at the foot of the divan, just as Lieutenant Sears had described it. In the drawing-room we found the body of the Princess Zichy, her arms thrown out, and the blood from her heart frozen in a tiny line across her bare shoulder. But neither of us, although we searched the floor on our hands and knees, could find the weapon which had killed her.

"For Arthur's sake," I said, "I would have given a thousand pounds if we had found the knife in her hand, as he said we would."

"That we have not found it here," Lyle answered, "is to my mind the strongest proof that he is telling the truth, that he left the house before the murder took place. He is not a fool, and had he stabbed his brother and this woman, he would have seen that by placing the knife near her he could help to make it appear as if she had killed Chetney and then committed suicide. Besides, Lord Arthur insisted that the evidence in his behalf would be our finding the knife here. He would not have urged that if he knew we would not find it, if he knew he himself had carried it away. This is no suicide. A suicide does not rise and hide the weapon with which he kills himself, and then lie down again. No, this has been a double murder, and we must look outside of the house for the murderer."

"While he was speaking Lyle and I had been searching every corner, studying the details of each room. I was so afraid that, without telling me, he would make some deductions prejudicial to Arthur, that I never left his side. I was determined to see everything that he saw, and, if possible, to prevent his interpreting it in the wrong way. He finally finished his examination, and we sat down together in the drawing-room, and he took out his notebook and read aloud all that Mr. Sears had told him of the murder and what we had just learned from Arthur. We compared the two accounts word for word, and weighed statement with statement, but I could not determine from anything Lyle said which of the two versions he had decided to believe."

"We are trying to build a house of blocks," he exclaimed, "with half of the blocks missing. We have been considering two theories," he went on; "one that Lord Arthur is responsible for both murders, and the other that the dead woman in there is responsible for one of them, and has committed suicide; but, until the Russian servant is ready to talk, I shall refuse to believe in the guilt of either."

"What can you prove by him?" I asked. "He was drunk and asleep. He saw nothing."

Lyle hesitated, and then, as though he had made up his mind to be quite frank with me, spoke freely.

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Now a Massachusetts inventor has perfected a method of transforming flax straw into linen fiber that is commercially practicable under the labor conditions prevailing in the United States. From sixteen to thirty weeks are required by old world methods to accomplish what the process now controlled by the Oxford Linen Mills performs in twelve hours.

The initial process of linen making abroad is to weight down the flax straw in water until the woody "shive" is rotted away from the fiber. The "scutching" and combing of the straw that follow are done by hand. All of this work can now be done in twelve hours, by machines which loosen the fiber from the straw and prepare it for the chemical baths that remove the gums and oils and bleach the fiber ready for spinning. At a recent demonstration for the benefit of representatives of the press and others especially interested these chemical processes were actually accomplished in a space of thirty-five minutes.

The best of the European methods secures about 170 pounds of fiber from a thousand pounds of straw and sacrifices the seed crop. By the Mudge process 250 pounds of fiber are obtained from the same amount of straw after the seed has been saved. The new process also preserves the shive for paper making and the tow, which has many profitable uses, including the manufacture of surgical bandages, machinery waste, etc.

Now Burn Millions of Tons of Flax.

A late bulletin of the department of agriculture says that "millions of tons of straw are burned every year, most of which in quality and length for the production of fiber far exceeds the average straw from which the Russian peasant makes the fiber which chiefly supplies the linen fabrics of the world. Not only is a new market now opened up for the farmer, but for the first time linens can be turned out on a commercially profitable basis, and in Massachusetts and Vermont mills are already being equipped to produce linens made in America."

Eventually the \$22,000,000 a year that we now send abroad for linen will be kept at home, and linens need not any longer be a luxury. The Oxford processes provide means for utilizing a raw material which costs less than one-third as much as cotton, but which in the finished product sells for many times as much.

Even without the present tariff on linens they could not be manufactured by old world methods in successful competition with the new process, and the establishment of the industry here begins with a prospect of adding enormously to the total of cotton fabric production, now valued at half a billion dollars a year.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL GIVES relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.

AMUSEMENTS

The smiling face of Miss Nola Ash is seen at the box office window of the Vaudet this week.

The five cent theatres did a business last night almost equal to Saturday night, both places of amusement being crowded at each performance.

The offering at the Grand theatre for tonight is a big laughing bill entitled "An Uncle by Marriage," and "Manners and Customs in Australia."

In the first subject is shown a series of practical jokes, perpetrated by a boarder upon the landlord, who six months later gets revenge at the wad.

In the second subject is shown, a picturesque river in Australia, types of natives destroying rabbits, ostrich plume harvest, breaking horses, etc.

Large crowds witnessed this program yesterday afternoon and night and all were well pleased.

The program at the Vaudet last night and which will be repeated tonight, is as good a picture as we ever see, "A Detective's Trip Around the World." This excellent film shows a detective's pursuit around the world of a bankrupt; the flight is disguised; the detective misses the train at the Suez canal; scenes on the bank, a narrow escape, dragging the detective, false arrest, festival in Calcutta, brilliant procession of elephants, Ecmby pagoda; chased on an elephant; in an opium smoker's den; in Yokohama, missed by a hair's breadth, flight to America, captured by Indians, friends again. This film shows beautiful scenery all over the world, also the people from different parts, is very instructive and takes one on a trip that would cost hundreds of dollars. You have a chance tonight at the cheap price of five cents. Miss Blanche Wrenick sang "Let Her Picture Hang on the Wall," which is one of the variety seldom heard at five cent theatres.

Throwing His Fortune Away

Throwing away what one has is not always the only way to lose a fortune. Being unable to see an opportunity, or to grasp it when seeing it, is more often the cause of losing out in this world. A person who feels too sluggish to make the best of time can quickly improve by using Sexine Pill, the great tonic, that is guaranteed for all forms of weakness in men and women. Price \$1 a box; six boxes \$5, with full guarantee. Address or call Hargrove & Mullin, Rushville. This is the store that sell the principal remedies and does not substitute.

The Methodist Ladies' Cook Book.

An elegant revised edition of the Cook Book by the Methodist ladies of this city has been issued and copies of same are for sale at 25 cents and can be procured from Mrs. Fou Riggs.

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Carload of fancy apples. Cheap Rush County Grocery Co. dec 6

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CURE WHEN OTHERS FAIL

VAUDET 5c THEATRE

"Detective's Trip Round the World"

1248 FOOT

film showing beautiful scenery in all parts of the world, and a story of detective's pursuit of Bankrupt

"Leave Her Picture on the Wall"

Sung by Miss Wrenick.

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"An Uncle By Marriage"
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Rushville's Greatest Place of Amusement
Most Healthful Sport Known.

Open Every Evening and Saturday Matinee.
Open Every Afternoon for Beginners

Admission: Ladies free, Skates 15c; Gents 10c,
Skates 15c. Saturday Matinee, Everybody 15c.

WANT COLUMN

COURTS DISPUTING

WANT ADS—under this head will be inserted the Indianapolis Star at the combined rate of 60 per line, six words to a line. Insertions in the Daily Republican acre 20 per line each time

TAKEN UP—On the farm of A. N. William, two miles east of Arlington, nine pigs from 80 to 190 lbs. The owner can have same by proving property, paying for this notice, their keeping and damage done by calling at farm. A. N. Williams.

Dec. 21st.

FOR SALE—Bay mare 4 years old, not afraid of automobiles or cars. Call at Hunt & Kennedy's store.

Dec. 31-6td.

WOOD WANTED—Four or five cords of heating stove wood for a humor. Call W. O. Feudner at Republican office, Phone 1111 two rings.

LOST—Package 4½ lbs. at C. H. & D. depot addressed to J. B. Winship. Return to United States Express Co., and receive reward. dec. 20 d2t

FOR SALE—Mail wagon, spring wagon, two sets harness, blankets, also barn for rent. Call at 214 West Second St. 18-t6

FOR SALE—Six room house on North Sexton street. See Walter E. Smith, Miller Law building. 19-6d

FOUND—Pearl Rosary owner can get same by paying for this ad. 17tf

Clash of Authority Over a Prisoner Just Sentenced to Reformatory.

UNCLE SAM TAKES A HAND

Postoffice Thief Sentenced In the St. Joe Circuit Court Is Claimed by Federal Officers.

In the Meantime the Man Has Been Certified Over to the Sheriff Who Refuses to Give Him Up.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26.—A clash is on between federal and county officials relative to the custody of Stanislaw Putz, who confessed entering the Eliel substation of the postoffice and stealing quantity of stamps. Putz, who is a former convict, was taken before Judge Funk in the circuit court and a sentence of two to fourteen years at the Jeffersonville reformatory was imposed. Later, Postoffice Inspector A. R. Burr of Ft. Wayne and Deputy United States Marshal Boyd of Indianapolis arrived to attend a hearing before United States Commissioner Thad M. Talcott, Jr. Acting on a suggestion from the deputy marshal, Judge Funk rescinded his action and suspended sentence, but in the meantime the prisoner had been turned over to Sheriff Schaefer to be taken to Jeffersonville. After Putz was bound over to the federal grand jury, the sheriff refused to deliver him to the federal authorities, declaring it was his sworn duty to take Putz to prison.

Another "All Sufficient Food."

Curant bread made in the proportions of about three parts of currants to seven parts of dough has been found upon analysis to contain every ingredient necessary to complete human nourishment. To the food value of the flour the currants add their 73 per cent of sugar in its most valuable form, known as "invert sugar," a composite of dextrose and levulose, which is potential in producing and maintaining energy and vitality. Sir Francis Laking, King Edward's famous physician, recently pointed out in an article in the *Scientific American* that currants also assist digestion, allay nervous excitement and provide against nervous exhaustion.

Best Food For Athletes.

Some one has been looking up the training diet of ancient Greek athletes, whose powers of endurance have never been equaled. It is discovered that the chief items in the athletes' diet were bread, cheese, thin wine and liberal quantities of the seedless currants, which to this day grow nowhere in the world outside of Greece. Investigation along the same line has led to the discovery that Nelson's sailors lived on pork, supplemented by a mixture of flour and dried currants, which not only contain a larger proportion of nourishment than any other dried fruit, but are also more easily digested.

New Mince Meat Recipe.

Here is a new recipe for mince meat, which comes from one of London's most famous chefs: Four pounds of apples pared, cored and minced, one and a half pounds of raisins stoned and minced, four pounds of dried currants, two pounds of beef suet finely shredded, one pound of sugar, one-quarter ounce mixed spice, one-quarter ounce of salt, the minced rinds of four lemons and the juice of two, one-third pint of sweet wine and one-half pint of brandy.

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Sir Francis Henry Laking, King Edward's famous physician, has an article in the *Scientific American* on "The Food Value of Dried Fruits," in which he says:

"From recent analyses of samples of dried currants the fact has been verified that the fruit contains no less than 73 per cent of sugar in its most valuable form. This great saccharine proportion is already in the shape of grape sugar, and thus is potential to take up its work of producing and maintaining energy and vitality. It is what is known as 'invert sugar,' a composite of dextrose and levulose. It assists digestion, it allays nervous excitement and provides nourishment in case of nervous exhaustion.

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Facts About Currants.

Greece has an absolute natural monopoly of currant production, which averages about 160,000 tons a year. The seedless grapes, which when dried are known as currants, grow nowhere else in the world.

It takes about four pounds of fresh grapes to make a pound of dried currants. No artificial processes are used in curing. The best qualities are dried in the shade, all others in the sun.

The United States consumes 35,000,000 pounds of dried currants a year, less than half a pound a head. Great Britain's consumption is three pounds per capita and Holland's six pounds.

Dietists who have made a study of the food value of currants say that 97 per cent of their weight is soluble in water and that currants contain 75 per cent of nutritive value, or more than twice as much nourishment as lean beef.

To safeguard the industry upon which the welfare of the whole nation depends, owing to the fact that currants form 65 per cent of Greece's total production, heavy penalties are imposed upon growers who pick their crop before it is ripe or pack it before it is thoroughly dried and cleaned.

Going After the Wolves.

Morocco, Ind., Dec. 26.—Arrangements are being perfected for the biggest wolf hunt in the history of Newton county, to take place within the next ten days. The circle will include the four northern townships, and it is expected that fully 600 men and boys will take part in the drive. Wolves in the northern part of the county are increasing rapidly.

HOME PAGE NOTES.

The Latest Beauty Food. According to the dictum of English diet specialists, a free use of currants in daily food is one of the most effective means of producing a clear, rosy complexion. Currants seem also to satisfy the craving both for strong acids and sweets, which are responsible for many muddy or coarse complexions. Besides possessing the incidental advantage of a beauty food, currants are known to be the most nutritious of all fruits, as they consist almost wholly of grape sugar in the form that is entirely assimilated during digestion. As a consequence of a wide dissemination of these facts through physicians and specialists, the use of currant bread in England has become almost as common as that of ordinary wheat bread.

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Declared an Emergency. South Bend, Ind., Dec. 26.—In an effort to cope with the burglars and highwaymen operating in this city the city council has declared an emergency and has ordered the board of public safety to detail twenty men in plain clothes to assist the regular night police in protecting citizens and property. There has been a carnival of crime during the last three weeks, resulting in the loss of goods, chattels and money aggregating \$15,000.

Escaped by Flight. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 26.—Jonas Quarrel over a card game in Ben Murray's saloon in Thirteenth street, but they adjourned without reaching conclusions. Afterward they met in front of the saloon, and Uzzle shot Howe, lodging a bullet in his abdomen, after which he escaped arrest by flight. Howe was removed to the hospital. He is not expected to live.

Rabbits Victims of Epidemic. Morocco, Ind., Dec. 26.—Boys who depend largely on the rabbit crop for pocket money during the winter months are disappointed over the great scarcity of rabbits this winter, something heretofore unknown. Farmers say that a disease prevailed among rabbits last fall, as shown by the large number found dead, accounting for the present decrease.

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END OF LONG FIGHT

Blackford County Superintendent's Squabble Has a Sudden Termination.

GEIGER GIVES UP CONTEST

After Having Two Judgments Rendered Against Him He Still Held on to Office.

Determination to Carry on the Fight, However, Has Been Unexpectedly Relinquished.

Harford City, Ind., Dec. 25.—W. P. Modlin has taken possession of the county superintendent's office after two suits to oust his predecessor (Finley Geiger) have been decided in his favor by two different circuit court judges. Modlin and Geiger are both Republicans. Geiger held the office for ten years and was a candidate for reelection. There was a scheme to depose him, but it was circumvented by Mr. Geiger, who caused a deadlock in the county board of education. Mr. Modlin was finally chosen as a compromise.

Mr. Geiger, however, refused to surrender the office, asserting that Mr. Modlin was not eligible because he did not hold a state teacher's license, while Modlin insisted that his diploma from the state normal school was equivalent to any license required by the statutes. He filed suit to oust Geiger and recovered judgment. The case was appealed, but came back for retrial, Modlin's attorney admitting error in the complaint and asking that the supreme court send the case back.

After being redocketed it was sent to Grant county for trial, where Judge Paulus also ruled against Geiger. Again Mr. Geiger gave notice of an appeal. His determination to dismiss the appeal and surrender the office caused surprise. He will pay all costs of litigation, and will turn back the fees of the office from the time of Modlin's election.

TO FILE TWO MORE SUITS

Auditor Will Proceed Against the Goodland and Remington Banks.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—John C. Billheimer, auditor of state, has returned from Fowler, where he filed receivership proceedings against the private banks at Fowler and Ambia, which were closed last week. Mr. Billheimer says he found that the land in Arkansas owned by Baldwin & Dague, the owners of the two banks, had been mortgaged for \$30,000 several years ago. Since that time \$10,000 of this amount had been paid off, but the interest which has accumulated amounts to \$5,000, so that the lien against the land is \$25,000. Mr. Billheimer thinks the land is not worth at present more than \$50,000. Most of the good timber, he says, has been removed.

Mr. Billheimer says the receivership suit against the Goodland private bank, owned by Baldwin & Dague, which was closed last week, will be filed next Saturday. A petition for a receiver for the Bank of Remington at Remington also will be filed next Saturday.

The land in Arkansas owned by Baldwin & Dague, was mortgaged to W. T. Van Natta of Fowler. Formerly Van Natta owned a half interest in the land.

Bold Assault by Negro.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 25.—William Darnell, negro, forty years old, employed as a porter in a billiard hall, attacked Miss Marie Winterhoff, twenty-two years old, in Main street, as she was walking home from the office where she is employed. He threw an arm around her shoulders, struck her in the face with the other hand, and threw her to the ground, where he was trying to choke her into silence. The girl's screams attracted attention and Darnell released his victim and fled, but Patrolman Fonda, who had also been attracted to the place, cut across a corner and confronted him with a cocked revolver, compelling his surrender. Miss Winterhoff was not injured with the exception of swollen lips and a bruise on the forehead, where she was struck.

Evaded Nurse and Hanged Himself.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 25.—Mentally unbalanced by the thought that he would not be able to enjoy Christmas as in the past, owing to ill health, Charles Miller, eighty years old, one of the wealthiest farmers in Laporte county, while the nurse was absent from the room, slipped from his bed to the barn, tied a rope around a rafter, attached the noose to his neck and swung himself off a barrel. When found he was dead. He leaves an estate worth nearly \$100,000. He came to America from Germany a penniless emigrant, and by hard work accumulated the possessions which he held at time of death.

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Young Lawyer in High Place.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—Governor Broward has appointed William James Bryan of this city to be United States senator, vice Stephen R. Mallory, deceased, for the balance of the term expiring March 4, 1909. Mr. Bryan is a prominent young attorney, only thirty-one years of age, and now holds the position of county solicitor for this (Duval) county. He has always been active in politics, and is at present a member of the Democratic state executive committee.

Former Hoosier in Trouble.

Ocean Park, Cal., Dec. 26.—Postmaster Charles E. Lovelace, formerly an Indiana politician, who is accused of the embezzlement of between \$1,000 and \$2,000, has surrendered himself into the custody of the United States court. He has been released on \$4,000 bond. Lovelace was formerly editor of the Wabash (Ind.) Star, which he sold to W. H. Sharp, later publishing the Huntington (Ind.) Morning Journal, which plant he moved to Ocean Park four years ago.

Arabs Brought to Time.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Official advices received from General Liatuey, commander of the French forces in Algeria, from Lalla Ghaia, states that the two French columns which have been making an armed demonstration along the disturbed frontier, have formed a junction. The commanders of the two columns report that the turbulent tribes have been greatly impressed by this display of force.

The Mystery Unexplained.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Wagner has made a test of the contents of the bottle found in the internal machine mailed to Archie Carr, this city, at the South Erie postoffice. The solution proved to be a dangerous one. Carr, who is married and has three children, says that so far as he knows he has not an enemy in the world.

Charged With High Treason.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The trial of 169 members of the first duma who signed the Viborg manifesto about eighteen months ago, calling upon the citizens of Russia to stand up for their rights, for popular representation and for an imperial parliament, began today before the court of appeals. The former duma members are charged with high treason and with the promulgation of an appeal to the people, calling upon them to refuse to pay taxes or serve in the army or navy.

The Monongah Death List.

Fairmount, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Four bodies were recovered from the Monongah mines yesterday, making the total up to date 346. Besides one man died from injuries received outside the mine, and a rescuer died from gases inhaled in the mine.

Republican "Want Ads" bring results.

Secrecy in Wire Service.

Absolute secrecy and a great saving in expense of wire service are assured by the plans just announced by the Telepost company, which is to enter the telegraph field along with the Western Union and the Postal. The new company will use the Delany system of rapid automatic telegraphy, both the sending and receiving being done by perforated tapes.

In addition to the published telepost rates of twenty-five words for 25 cents, without regard to distance, for messages sent by wire and delivered by messenger in the usual way and of 25 cents for fifty words sent by wire, but delivered at destination by mail, the Telepost company now announces that it will transmit "teletape" messages prepared by the sender for

Local Brevities

The Gowdy Gun club will hold a big shoot New Years' Day.

City Marshal Price found a fine steel gray gentleman's kid glove last night.

Practically all the local school teachers were in attendance today at the State Teachers Association in Indianapolis.

J. Henri Bogart will address the Brothert meeting at the First Presbyterian church in this city on next Sunday evening on the subject of "Child Saving." Mr. Bogart is a member of Franklin county and is one of Franklin county's well known poets.

Frank Mock returned this morning from the home of his father, J. W. Mock, where he was taken ill while spending Christmas.

Mrs. U. G. Beaver, who has been confined to her home in East Fifth street for several days on account of illness, is much improved.

Several of the local merchants are giving out very beautiful calendars of many designs and colors to the customers who have made them a good business in the past year.

For an early breakfast, nothing so fine as Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes. Now at your grocers.

New Castle is thinking seriously of introducing polo.

The Friday afternoon Bible class will not meet this week.

The Modern Woodmen will hold their meeting on next Monday night instead of Wednesday.

Rev. Burns, of Morristown, has accepted a call with the Plum Creek church for the coming year.

George Lowe and Minnie Maynard were married in Squire Jackson's office this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Ora Logan, who has been in Indianapolis for several days to undergo an operation is somewhat improved.

The trial of William Shepherd, of Manilla, charged with assault on battery was called today in the Shelby circuit court.

Miss Bonnie Whaley and James McKay, of Richland, were united in marriage Tuesday evening. They will live in Indianapolis.

After being confined to his home in North Harrison street for three days with tonsilitis, Dr. D. H. Dean is again able to be out looking after his patients.

The funeral services of Leo Daniels who died at his home in Arlington Monday morning were held today at the Arlington M. E. church. Burial at Arlington East Hill cemetery.

The Band of Workers of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and members are requested to be present.

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Sold by Johnson's Drug Store under guarantee.

Tonight and Tomorrow

Holiday Goods Must Go

\$5.00 Umbrellas.....	\$3.98
\$6.00 Bath Robes.....	\$3.48
75 Neckwear.....	50
50 Quality Neckwear.....	25
50 Suspenders.....	38
75 Suspenders.....	50
\$1.00 Tie and Han'k'fs in Box.....	75
7 Handkerchiefs for.....	25

Visit The

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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

No 138 Gets the Big Teddy Bear

"The Store For Particular People."

Hargrove & Mullin - Drugs
Quality First

WE WISH EVERYONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Christmas Toggery

Of course, if you think clothes are just clothes, you can get them anywhere. But if you choose to draw fine distinctions between those which are really good and those which only look it, then you will prefer

GARSON-MEYER
CLOTHES

There are reasons enough. Latest designs in selected fabrics including all the much-wanted mixtures, all styled and shaped and imprinted with that air of rightness that bespeaks absolute correctness. Just THAT. What are your Christmas needs?

MULNO & GUFFIN

We sell the
best of groceries all
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order will convince you

L. L. ALLEN, Grocer, 327-329 Main St.
PHONE 1420

YALE'S NEW SONG.

Brian Hooker, Who Wrote "Mother of Men," Awarded \$300.

Yale's struggle of nearly ten years to find a new song as typical of the university spirit as is the "Old Nassau" of Princeton or the "Fair Harvard" of that institution has ended with the award of the \$300 prize to Brian Hooker, Yale, 1902, says a New Haven special dispatch to the New York Times. His song, "Mother of Men," has been accepted by the committee, which consists of the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr.; Professor Edward B. Reed, Professor Harry B. Jepson and W. L. Carter, 1897.

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The Alpine air in Switzerland is free from microbes at an elevation of 2,000 feet.

Red seems to be the most popular of national colors, if flags may be used as criterions. Of the twenty-five leading national flags nineteen have red in them. No other color is so much used.

The Use of Sexine Pills.

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